

CAM IN THE DANUBE PROVINCES 2012

The Center for the Ancient Mediterranean is planning a trip to Roman sites in Bulgaria, Serbia, Hungary and Croatia for Columbia and JTS graduate students from approximately May 24th to June 4th, 2012. The trip will be led by Professor William Harris and by Anne Hunnell Chen of the Art History and Archaeology Department. The exact itinerary is still under discussion, but it will include Romuliana (Serbia), Aquincum (just outside Budapest) and Diocletian's place at Split among many other important sites.

Participants will be expected to provide on-site mini-lectures, carefully prepared beforehand. There will be a meeting in March to arrange assignments and provide guidance.

Student participants will be accepted on the basis of their interest in this area's monuments, ancient history and material culture. People who have taken part in previous CAM trips are eligible to participate again. In your application (which may be up to two pages in length) you should mention relevant course work you have done, at Columbia or elsewhere, and any research plans you may have that would benefit from this visit. You should also say whether you have already visited the countries in question (which would not eliminate you from consideration). You should name two professors as potential referees, but they need not write letters unless asked to do so. Applications must be submitted to Prof. W.V. Harris (wvh1@columbia.edu), as attachments to e-mail, by **February 13th**; decisions will be announced by February 23rd.

CAM expects to pay for all in-region group transportation (we shall travel in a minibus with a local driver), lodging (shared rooms), and site and museum entrance fees, plus breakfast and dinner. We expect to contribute at least \$600 per person to the airfare from New York to Belgrade (where the tour will start and finish). Incidental expenses (and lunches) will be the student's responsibility, and students will be expected to make their own provision for health insurance. Participants who wish to arrive in Serbia earlier than May 24th or leave later than June 4th are of course welcome to do so -- in fact we strongly encourage you to stay longer. Anyone who does not need to be subsidized by CAM, please say so (you may for example be able to use travel funds from your department).

Any queries about the expedition should be directed to William Harris (wvh1@columbia.edu).